
Subject: Linux Newbie and help with install

Posted by [Rob K](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 14:03:46 GMT

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Posted by [ugob](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 21:38:56 GMT

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When removing a rpm, you don't add the .rpm. 'rpm -e lkstcp-tools' is the command, or 'yum remove lkstcp-tools'

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No windows version. Virtuozzo, the commercial product from the same mfg, will run on Windows.

One question: what do you want to do with OpenVZ? What are your goals?

Subject: Re: Linux Newbie and help with install

Posted by [khorenko](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 21:45:31 GMT

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Hello Rob,

Could you please check these 2 links? i hope they can help you.

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&goto=26174>

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&goto=24080>

In brief:

- 2.6.18-x RHEL5-based kernel without any flavor does have the support for SMP, smp flavor is dropped
- please try 'rpm -e lkstcp-tools' once more (if you don't really need it). Probably some misprint gave the message about the absence of the package.
- Unfortunately there exists only commercial Virtuozzo solution for Windows...

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Konstantin.

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Posted by [Rob K](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 21:46:20 GMT

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Hi

I finally got it installed with HyperVM and what a great product.

I have a small ISP company and do all my hosting and dedicated servers using VMWare Server on Windows.

I think I have along way to go with OpenVZ before I use it in a live enviroment.

Is it possible to run MS Server 2003 in a VE?

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Posted by [ugob](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 21:54:02 GMT

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If you don't plan on running linux, you're probably better to stick with VMware. You can only run specific linux distributions in a VE in OpenVZ. OpenVZ is very good and has very low overhead, but you must know linux and it cannot run anything like vmware.
